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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
  - [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.
  - [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_.
  - [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
  - [X] Amendment/Reply.
  - [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
  - [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - [X] Other: Associate Power of Attorney and Petition for Extension of Time.
3.
  - [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
  - [ ] No additional claim fee is required.
  - [X] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	39	MINUS 39 <sup>1</sup> =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 8 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>750.00</b>

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least September 29, 2003, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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<sup>1</sup>Applicants note that the previously filed CPA referred to 7 claims being pending. However, this indication was in error. All of the original thirty-nine (39) claims were pending when the CPA was filed. Since the number of claims has not changed since the application was originally filed, no further claim fees are believed to be now due.